

It appears the petition to subdivide the amateur 160 meter amateur band is intended for everyone but the petitioners. They are asking for a CW only subband to avoid alleged interference from other modes. However, in last weekends 160 meter CW contest interference abounded thruout the band. The interference they claim to endure is non-existent. A careful listen to 160 meters will show that CW activity is virtually non-existent except during contest weekends. Therefore a CW ONLY subband is unnecessary. In fact, if past contests are to be examined, the CW operators would not remain in the subband.

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